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BEFORE THE JUDICIAL PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION**IN RE GUIDANT CORP. IMPLANTABLE DEFIBRILLATORS PRODUCTS
LIABILITY LITIGATION**

Bernice Brownfield v. Guidant Corp., et al., M.D. Alabama, C.A. No. 2:07-118 07-1580
Luther Cook v. Guidant Corp., et al., S.D. Alabama, C.A. No. 2:07-95 07-1581
Kyla Palacio, et al. v. Guidant Corp., et al., E.D. New York, C.A. No. 1:07-672 07-1582

CONDITIONAL TRANSFER ORDER (CTO-26)

On November 7, 2005, the Panel transferred four civil actions to the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota for coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407. See 398 F.Supp.2d 1371 (J.P.M.L. 2005). Since that time, 363 additional actions have been transferred to the District of Minnesota. With the consent of that court, all such actions have been assigned to the Honorable Donovan W. Frank.

It appears that the actions on this conditional transfer order involve questions of fact that are common to the actions previously transferred to the District of Minnesota and assigned to Judge Frank.

Pursuant to Rule 7.4 of the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, 199 F.R.D. 425, 435-36 (2001), these actions are transferred under 28 U.S.C. § 1407 to the District of Minnesota for the reasons stated in the order of November 7, 2005, and, with the consent of that court, assigned to the Honorable Donovan W. Frank.

This order does not become effective until it is filed in the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota. The transmittal of this order to said Clerk shall be stayed 15 days from the entry thereof. If any party files a notice of opposition with the Clerk of the Panel within this 15-day period, the stay will be continued until further order of the Panel.

Inasmuch as no objection is
pending at this time, the
stay is lifted.

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FOR THE PANEL:

Jeffery N. Lüthi
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Clerk of the Panel

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Case entered on record filed on 3/20/07
in the United States District Court
for the District of Minnesota.
March 23, 2007.
THOMAS D. SLETTIN
Deputy Clerk

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April 2, 2007

Richard D. Sletten, Clerk
US.District Court
District of Minnesota
300 S. Fourth Street., Room 202
Minneapolis, MN 55415

Re: MDL 1708-- In re Guidant Corp. Implantable Defibrillators
Products Liability Litigation

Case No. 2:07-cv-00118-ID - Brownfield v. Guidant Corporation et
al

Dear Mr. Sletten:

Please find enclosed a certified copy of the complaint, together
with certified copies of the docket entries in the above-styled
case. This case is being transferred to your court pursuant to
Conditional Transfer Order entered by the Judicial Panel on
Multi-District Litigation on 2/28/07.

Please acknowledge receipt of same by returning to us the
enclosed copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

DEBRA P. HACKETT, CLERK

By:
Von Austin
Deputy Clerk

DPH/vma

Enclosures

cc: File
All counsel of record